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31 OCT 1960

Admiral A. C. Richmond *and*
Commandant, United States Coast Guard
1300 E St., N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Richmond:

During the past year a representative of the Coast Guard has generously participated in a study of the foreign broadcast direction-finding problem conducted by an ad hoc working group organized by this Board. A copy of the final report of this group is transmitted with this letter for your consideration. Particular attention is called to paragraphs III. B. 1., III. B. 3. and V. B. 3. which mention the USCG.

The latter reference also explains the purpose of this letter, specifically to request that the Coast Guard capability for direction-finding be made available for application to the foreign broadcast intelligence problem within the framework of conditions and limitations described by your representative in Annex C to the report. We are advised that although the need to call upon the Coast Guard will probably be most infrequent, support at such a time might be of considerable value.

Upon your approval of the foregoing, it is additionally requested that the USCG notify this Board of its direction-finding control point for purposes of initiating and coordinating action.

The Board also wishes to take this opportunity to convey its appreciation for the excellent cooperation with the working group by the Coast Guard representative, Captain Richard F. Rea.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Dulles
Chairman

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Richard F. Rea